

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

MICHAEL D. LOVELACE, Petitioner,)	CASE NO. 7:17CV00109
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)	
v.)	<u>FINAL ORDER</u>
)	
HAROLD W. CLARKE, Respondent.)	By: Norman K. Moon Senior United States District Judge
)	

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

- (1) The Respondent's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 6) is **GRANTED**;
- (2) This action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of this court; and
- (3) Concluding that Lovelace has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the parties.

ENTER: This 1st day of November, 2017.



NORMAN K. MOON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE